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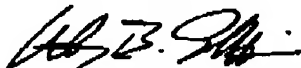
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Sir:

The foregoing amendment conforms the specification text to the drawings. Moreover, a replacement sheet of drawings has been provided, correcting the misnumbering of figure 16b as 16c. It is submitted that the issues concerning the drawings are now moot.

Amendment to the Specification is on page 2 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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